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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED MAY 22, 2002

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 22, 2002 in

COMMUNICATION FROM THE EXAMINER

Applicants' representative respectfully traverses the Restriction Requirement and submits that claim 1 is generic to all claims. It is noted that the Examiner has not identified groups of claims subject to restriction. Accordingly, if the subject traversal of this restriction requirement is not accepted by the Examiner, applicants' representative requests the Examiner to issue a new Restriction Requirement identifying the claim groups from which election is to be made.

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